

## Chapter 6

# STATE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS

Larue D. Carter Memorial Hospital  
Evansville Psychiatric Children's Center  
Evansville State Hospital  
Logansport State Hospital  
Madison State Hospital  
Richmond State Hospital

Indiana's six state psychiatric hospitals (SPHs) are accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) and provide care for persons whose illness does not respond to short-term intervention in the community. Services are provided to children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbance (SED), adults of all ages with serious mental illness (SMI), and adults with chronic addictive disorders (CA). Persons with both developmental disabilities and mental illness also receive care.

During this biennial period, JCAHO gave all state hospitals scores of 90 (out of a 100) or above and two commendations. Also, all Intermediate Care Facilities/Mentally Retarded (ICF/MRs) in the SPHs passed recertification with no hospitals received conditions out of compliance. In an effort to improve the living and working environment, Larue D. Carter Hospital (LCH) adopted a smoke-free grounds policy.

In State Fiscal Year (SFY) 1998, a total of 2,464 persons received care through the state psychiatric hospitals; in SFY 1999, a total of 2,438 were served. **Figure 15** shows the major diagnostic categories of persons present in the state hospitals on June 30, 1996, June 30, 1997, June 30, 1998 and June 30, 1999. **Figure 16** illustrates the typical patient length of stay in the state hospitals. These tables show the length of stay for those patients who were discharged during the year, as well as for those who were still present at the end of the year.



**INDIANA STATE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS**  
**Patient Census by Mental Illness, Developmental Disability and Chemical Addiction Diagnoses**  
**Snapshots: June 30, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999**

	June 1995			June 1996			June 1997			June 1998			June 1999		
	MI	DD	CA	MI	DD	CA	MI	DD	CA	MI	DD	CA	MI	DD	CA
Logansport State Hospital	345	52	4	322	53	5	322	51	4	313	57	8	318	55	6
Evansville State Hospital	270	17	7	245	16	5	200	57	7	216	60	7	208	57	8
Larue D. Carter Memorial Hospital	131	0	1	137	2	0	133	1	4	140	1	4	136	1	1
Richmond State Hospital	239	36	17	236	30	50	233	33	43	226	32	53	216	28	60
Madison State Hospital	232	63	22	214	65	26	216	61	23	215	49	24	223	42	24
Evansville Psychiatric Children's Center	28	0	0	27	0	0	24	0	0	25	0	0	24	1	0
Delta Services	0	0	0	20	0	0	19	0	0	21	0	0	18	0	0
<b>Totals by Diagnosis</b>	<b>1245</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1181</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1128</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1135</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1125</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>State Totals</b>	<b>1464</b>			<b>1453</b>			<b>1431</b>			<b>1451</b>			<b>1426</b>		

Age	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
0-17	90	110	99	103	107
18-64	1267	1203	1200	1221	1198
65+	122	137	104	90	101
<b>Total</b>	<b>1479</b>	<b>1414</b>	<b>1403</b>	<b>1414</b>	<b>1406</b>

*\*Does not include  
Delta Services/  
Hamilton Center  
beds*

Gender	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Male	962	929	967	989	963
Female	517	474	447	425	443
<b>Total</b>	<b>1479</b>	<b>1403</b>	<b>1414</b>	<b>1414</b>	<b>1406</b>

Legend: MI - Mental Illness  
DD - Developmental Disability  
CA - Chemical Addiction

State Hospital Admissions and Discharges				
	1996	1997	1998	1999
<b>Admissions</b>	966	1045	1036	944
<b>Discharges</b>	1007	1036	1036	947

Source: Wang Report & Delta Services

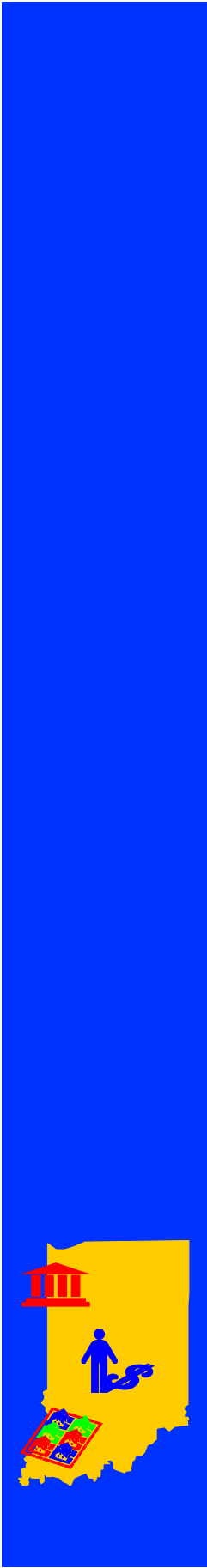
**Figure 15**

During the 1998-1999 biennial period, the census for the state hospitals remained steady at 1430. **Figure 17** illustrates the population for the hospitals. The appropriated combined budget for these hospitals increased from \$115,524,493 in SFY 1998 to \$125,142,484 in SFY 1999.

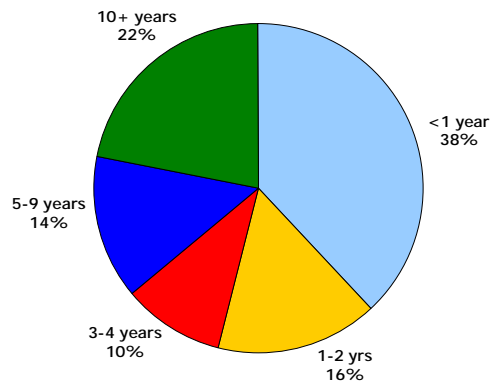
Patients are admitted to a state psychiatric hospital only after an evaluation by a "gatekeeper," a community mental health center (CMHC). Gatekeepers are responsible for providing case management to the patient in both the hospital and the community. Gatekeepers also facilitate the patients' transition from the hospital back to the community or another appropriate setting.

SPHs have been implementing transitional care services programs in order to help patients make a smooth transition to community living. Staff for these programs work with the patient's gatekeeper agency on treatment planning and discharge. While in the hospital, patients receive training in daily living and social skills.

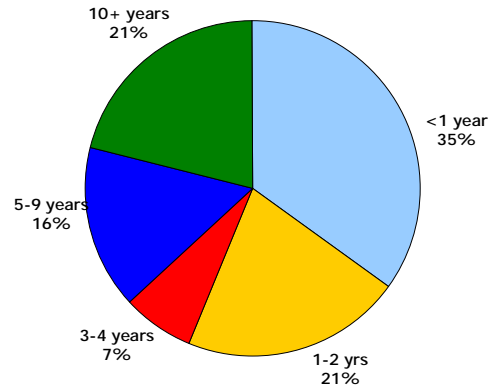




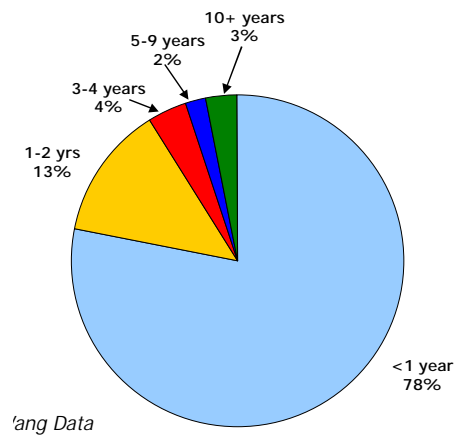
Patients Present June 30, 1998 -  
Length of Stay



Patients Present June 30, 1999 -  
Length of Stay



Discharges 1998 - Length of Stay



Discharges 1999 - Length of Stay

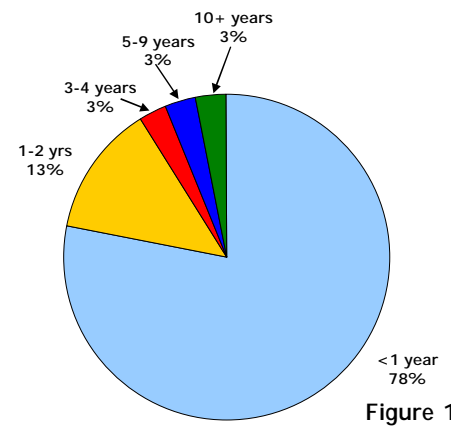


Figure 16

### Population Distributions

Adult General Psychiatric	998
Substance Abuse	48
ICF/MR-MI	158
Biomedical Research	42
Child & Adolescent	118
Forensic	66
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1430</b>

Source: DMH Office of Client Services

Figure 17

These programs will continue to play a vital role in patient care, as the main focus of treatment continues to be returning individuals to the community.

During the last several years, there has been growing concern about the increasing numbers of referrals to the SPHs from the criminal justice system. Logansport State Hospital (LSH) has 66 beds designated for individuals who need a high security environment. However, the number referred by Indiana courts for evaluation of competency to stand trial, and for restoration of competency far exceeds this number. In addition, the number of mentally ill individuals who have completed their sentences with the Department of Correction (DOC) has decreased during the past calendar year. See **Figure 18**, for the number of ICSTs (Incompetent to Stand Trial) and Outdates during the 1998-1999 biennium.

ICSTs and DOC Outdates		
	1998	1999
ICSTs	80	97
DOC Outdates	41	32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>129</b>

*\*Snapshot on June 30, 1998 & 1999*

*Source: DMH Office of Client Services*

**Figure 18**

